

REMARKS

Claims 75-84, 87-97, 100-104, and 107-111 are all the claims pending in the application. This Amendment amends independent claims 75, 88, and 101, and cancels claims 85, 86, 98, 99, 105, and 106.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 86, 99, and 106 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. To expedite prosecution, Applicants have incorporated the limitation of claim 86 into independent claim 75; the limitation of claim 99 into independent claim 88; and the limitation of claim 106 into independent claim 101. Claims 86, 99, and 106 are cancelled, as are photoconductor claims 85, 98, and 105.

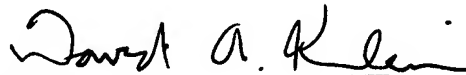
All claims now depend from independent claims reciting subject matter indicated as being allowable. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees determined to be due with the exception of the issue fee and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4209 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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